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APPLICANT: Christian SANDNER ET AL-3 (PCT)  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.